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1. ANALYSIS OF GIANT RAIL PHOTOGRAPHY DATED 23 APRIL 71 REVEALS NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THE TRI-BORDER REGION OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM. AN UNNUMBERED ROAD, WHICH RUNS FROM LAOS ROUTE 112E SOUTHWARD THROUGH CAMBODIA, IS BEING EXTENDED INTO SOUTH VIETNAM.

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2. ON [REDACTED] THIS ROAD WAS IN USE FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 112E AT YB6921, SOUTHWARD ACROSS THE CAMBODIAN BORDER AT YB725196 TO YB716067. ROAD CONSTRUCTION EXTENDED ANOTHER 1 KM SOUTHEASTWARD TO YB730055 IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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3. BY [REDACTED] AN ADDITIONAL 8 KM OF ROAD WAS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE ROAD EXTENDS EASTWARD WITHIN SOUTH VIETNAM TO THE WEST BANK OF THE DAK HODAI AT YB626112. THE MOTORABLE LIMIT OF THIS ROAD HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE [REDACTED]

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